
Langlade County's Older Population

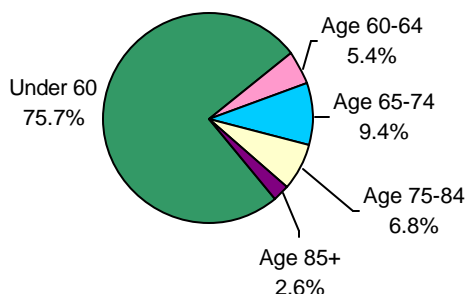
A summary of data from the U.S. Census, 2000

Population:

The proportion of people age 65 and older in Langlade County is much higher than that of the state as a whole (18.8% versus 13.1%). The rate of growth in the older population since 1990 has been slower in this county than in the state as a whole (5.8% versus 7.9%). In all, 3,908 people in this county are age 65 or older, and 542 of these are age 85 or older. Langlade County's average (or median) age is 40.5 years, compared to a statewide median of 36.0 years.

Langlade County: Population and Change Since 1990						
	2000 Census		1990 Census		Change: 1990-2000	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total	Number	% Change
Total, All Ages	20,740		19,505		1,235	6.3%
Persons 60 and over	5,033	24.3%	4,774	24.5%	259	5.4%
Persons 65 and over	3,908	18.8%	3,695	18.9%	213	5.8%
Persons 85 and over	542	2.6%	391	2.0%	151	38.6%

Age Groups, 2000: Percent of Langlade County Population in Each Group



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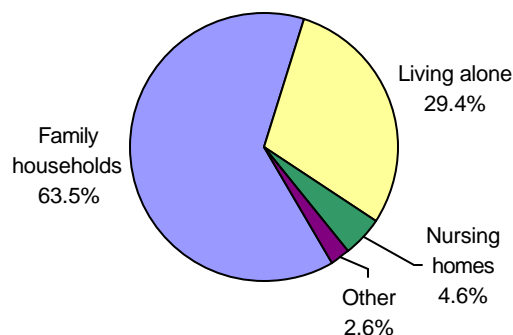
A large majority (99.5%) of Langlade County's 65 and over population is white. On average, the county's minority groups are younger than whites. Langlade County African Americans have a median age of 18.5 years, and the median age of Hispanics/Latinos here is 20.8 years. Whites, in contrast, average 40.8 years.

Living Arrangements:

Of the 8,452 households in Langlade County, 2,711 include at least one person age 65 or older (32.1% of all households). A total of 2,542 housing units in the county have a "household head" aged 65 or older, and 80.3% of these are owner occupied (the rest are rented).

A majority (63.5%) of the older population lives in "family households" containing at least two people related by blood or marriage, but another 29.4% of people 65 or older live alone. Of those older people in family households, 3.9% are living in the home of one of their children. A total of 178 people age 65 and older live in Langlade County nursing homes (4.6% of all those in this age group). A very small number of the county's older residents live in nonfamily households or in other institutions.

Living Arrangements of Langlade County Residents Age 65+



SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, Summary File 1.

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